

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No: 10/516,586

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For: Low Density Lipoprotein/Fibrinogen Adsorbent and
Adsorption Apparatus Capable of Whole Blood Treatment

Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: M.E. Christian

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Amendment.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	18	-20	20 **	0	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-3	3 ***	0	LG=\$220 SM=\$195	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$390 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$195	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$270 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS		\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1					TOTAL	\$ 0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☐ Please charge the amount of \$-0- to cover the additional claims fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

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